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SUBJECT: RICE SALES TO GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT (GOK)

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GOK APPRECIATES PROMPT DEPARTMENT REPLY THEIR INITIAL
INQUIRY COMMUNICATED REF 1. ALL INFORMATION REF 2 GIVEN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. IN FOLLOW UP CONVERSATION
MINISTRY AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT ANY SALE WOULD BE TO GOK
AND NOT RPT NOT TO PRIVATE KUWAITI RICE IMPORTERS.
GOK INTERESTED IN PURCHASING FOR SEPTEMBER 1 SHIPMENT
5,000 METRIC TONS OF WHITE (RATHER THAN YELLOW) GRAIN
LONG GRAIN RICE. THEY WOULD PREFER BROKERAGE LESS THAN
TEN PERCENT QUOTED REF2. AMERICAN RICE EXPORTERS
INTERESTED IN THIS SALE SHOULD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH
MR. KHALID KHARAFI, UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, STATE OF KUWAIT, IN ORDER TO
ARRANGE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTION. WOULD
APPRECIATE IT, HOWEVER, IF DEPARTMENT COULD INFORM US OF NAMES
OF AMERICAN EXPORTERS WHO PLAN CONTACT GOK AND REQUEST THOSE
FIRMS PROVIDE US WITH COPIES THEIR OFFERS.
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